

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the original Abstract and substitute the following replacement Abstract therefor:

A system management tool and method is provided on a computer controlled by a machine readable instructions and comprises a library and plural external databases containing information relating to plural systems and/or subsystems. A home page provides links to the library, interactive links to the plural external databases; links to indicators for supporting a decision and to elements thereof including forecasting elements and unstable metrics, and links to technical performance evaluations and elements thereof including assessment elements. Screen shots displayed in response to selecting links on the home page provide selectable lists including at least a list of metrics and a list including ones of the systems and/or subsystems, and a graphical display for a selected metric and a selected system or subsystem of data for the graphical display is provided from the library, or the plurality of external databases, or both.